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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 18, 2001 finally rejecting Claims 11 and 17 to 19 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- for An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on 1. month(s).
- \boxtimes A Petition For Revival of an Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is 2. attached hereto in triplicate.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. З.
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